IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re the Application of BLUM et al. **BOX PCT** International Application PCT/EP 00/09626 Filed: February 10, 2000 For: SOLID COMPOSITION CONTAINING BONDS WHICH CAN BE ACTIVATED WITH ACTINIC RADIATION, AND ITS USE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: IN THE CLAIMS Kindly amend the claims as shown on the attached sheets. REMARKS The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to place them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included. A clean copy of the claims is attached. Favorable action is solicited. Respectfully submitted, **KEIL & WEINKAUF**

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